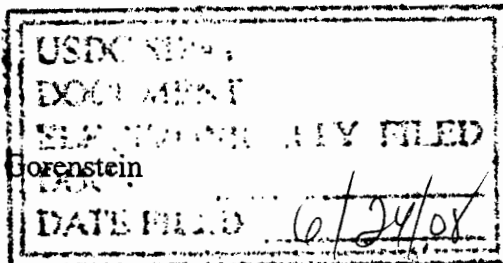


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VIA FAX

The Honorable Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street 10007



James Lastra v. Columbia University 07 civ 7479  
Re: request until Thursday to submit letter

Dear Judge Gorenstein:

I am the Plaintiff pro se in the above entitled action. I write to request the Court allow Plaintiff until Thursday June 24 to submit my letter regarding whether or not to stay discovery for the 07cv7479 action. I had not anticipated some personal matters that required my time and for which I will be accompanying my parent to her physician today.

Plaintiff did confer with Ms. Barbieri on Friday and respectfully requests until Thursday June 24, to submit his letter to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Laura D. Barbieri  
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James Lastra

Granted as to both sides

SOC ORDERED: DATE: 6/24/2008  
GABRIEL W. SORENSTEIN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE